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(Case No. 01-1685-A)

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For: HIGH ENERGY PROTEIN PROTECTED RUMINANT FEED AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING AND USING SAME)	

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U.S. Patents

1. U.S. Patent No. 2,295,643 (Emery et al.)
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,463,858 (Anderson)
3. U.S. Patent No. 3,619,200 (Ferguson et al.)
4. U.S. Patent No. 3,971,856 (Daftary)
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,172,072 (Ashmead)
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,186,213 (Burroughs et al.)
7. U.S. Patent No. 4,287,220 (Pappas et al.)
8. U.S. Patent No. 4,664,905 (Meyer)
9. U.S. Patent No. 4,664,917 (Meyer)
10. U.S. Patent No. 4,704,287 (Meyer)
11. U.S. Patent No. 4,737,365 (Meyer)
12. U.S. Patent No. 5,824,355 (Heitritter et al.)
13. U.S. Patent No. 6,172,248 (Copeland et al.)

Other Documents

14. Hudson et al., "Ruminal and Postruminal Nitrogen Utilization by Lambs Fed Heated Soybean Meal," *Journal of Animal Science* 30:609-613 (1970).
15. Klopfenstein, "Animal proteins fed as rumen bypass proteins," *Feedstuffs* 53(29):23-24 (July 20, 1981).
16. Tagari et al., "The influence of heating on the nutritive value of soya-bean meal for ruminants," *The British Journal of Nutrition* 16:237-243 (1962).

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner

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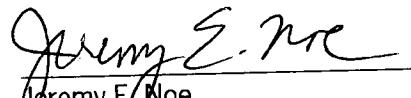
The present Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 insofar as an Examiner might consider any of the cited documents important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of each search, will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	1.	2,295,643	09/15/42	Emery et al.	99	2	04/23/41
	2.	3,463,858	08/26/69	Anderson	424	289	05/06/65
	3.	3,619,200	11/09/71	Ferguson et al.	99	2	6/20/67
	4.	3,971,856	07/27/76	Daftary	426	417	03/03/75
	5.	4,172,072	10/23/79	Ashmead	260	115	10/20/77
	6.	4,186,213	01/29/80	Burroughs et al.	426	2	10/13/78
	7.	4,287,220	09/01/81	Pappas et al.	426	623	02/19/80
	8.	4,664,905	05/12/87	Meyer	426	2	08/15/83
	9.	4,664,917	05/12/87	Meyer	426	2	11/13/84
	10.	4,704,287	11/03/87	Meyer	426	74	02/03/86
	11.	4,737,365	04/12/88	Meyer	426	2	01/13/86
	12.	5,824,355	10/20/98	Heitritter et al.	426	459	01/16/96
	13.	6,172,248	01/09/01	Copeland et al.	554	190	11/20/98

OTHER DOCUMENTS
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